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MANY VIOLENT COUNTER-MOVES REDUCED IN SIZE

French Saarbrucken Offensive Success

SUCCESSFUL French advances against German positions in front of the Siegfried Line were recorded in the press yesterday morning, says a Reuter message from Paris.

"LE JOURNAL" WROTE: "THE GERMANS ARE BEHIND THE SIEGFRIED LINE IN STRONG POSITIONS. OUR TROOPS ARE PROGRESSIVELY OVERWHELMING THESE POSITIONS WHILE THE AIR FORCE IS MAKING RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND PHOTOGRAPHING ALL THE ENEMY'S 'DEFENCE ZONE'."

The French offensive near Saarbrucken is reported from Paris to be considered entirely successful so far. Several violent German counter-attacks have been reduced in size and salients driven into the Siegfried Line.

Tanks of 70 tons are being used by the French and it is reported that as many as 600 are now operating.

Bombardment Of Polish Capital Continues

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — A report from Warsaw states that German planes continued their bombardment of Polish cities, communication and troops in eight raids on Warsaw yesterday. Propaganda leaflets were also dropped besides bombs.

Thirty-five machines are reported to have been shot down one German pilot landing by parachute in the main street of Warsaw. He is said to have been arrested by a traffic policeman.

It was announced by the Polish Embassy in Paris late last night that Polish planes have made a second raid on Berlin.

There is no change to the south-west of Warsaw where the German advance has been held up 30 miles from the Polish capital.

The German Army Command claims advances in the province of Poznan and in the south-west of Warsaw.

75 MILES FROM WARSAW

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — German troops are still 75 miles from Warsaw on the north-east front, according to a German wireless message which claims that troops have reached Mazowiecki. The wireless also asserts that in the south-west troops have reached Rawa, 56 miles from the Polish capital.

RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Royal Air Force carried out another "reconnaissance" raid over Germany early this morning.

They dropped 3,500,000 copies of the message to the German people.

S. AFRICA AT WAR WITH GERMANY

PRETORIA, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — It is learned on the highest authority that South Africa is regarded automatically as being at war with Germany, following South Africa's declaration.

Gen. Smuts, the Premier of South Africa, declared yesterday that a state of war exists between South Africa and Germany.

EIRE MOBILIZES

DUBLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Eire Government has called up the first-line volunteers, namely the Territorials. The Army reserve has already been mobilized.

GERMAN

HITLER'S SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

SHORTAGE OF FOOD: FOUL TRENCH AIR

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Ministry of Information reports that complaints have been made by German soldiers stationed in the Siegfried Line that the dugouts are crammed with munitions, the air in the dugouts is foul owing to defective ventilation, and the more heavily protected dugouts are not yet ready.

There is also a shortage of food. The Ministry learns that a bonus of five Reichsmarks is being paid in Germany to anyone informing on people expressing disaffection.

China War:

FIGHTING RAGING IN SHANSI

CHINESE ATTACK NEAR CANTON

LOYANG, Sept. 8 (Central) — Fighting has been raging around Tunliu, north of Changtze in southeast Shansi, where the Chinese are putting up stiff resistance against more than 1,500 Japanese.

The Japanese are reported to have also attacked the Chinese positions in the hilly regions near Tsinlyuan, northwest of Tunliu. They were defeated by the Chinese with heavy losses. More than 40 of them were taken prisoner.

KONGTSUN ATTACKED

YUNGYUN, KWANTUNG, Sept. 8 (Central) — Chinese troops from Punyu and Fahsien attacked Kongsun on the Canton-Hankow Rail-way, 11 miles north of Canton, on September 5. They killed more than fifty Japanese and captured a quantity of arms.

JAPANESE ATTACK

KWANGTZE, Sept. 8 (Central) — A thousand Japanese and puppet troops commenced an attack on Lichachiau, west of Lishu in Kiangsu, on Sept. 6. Fighting is still in progress.

NEUTRAL OPINION ON EUROPEAN WAR

LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOW LITTLE CONCERN - BUT FEAR LONG CONFLICT

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Residents in the Colony who are citizens of countries that are neutral in the war in Europe, gave varied opinions on the conduct and outcome of the war when interviewed by staff members of the "Hongkong Daily Press" in the course of the last few days.

"I will not commit myself to a statement," a well-known local Dutch business executive told the "Daily Press" when approached for an opinion on the war in Europe. "The war will do no one any good," he said. "I am sure of that."

"Of course," he said. "But only a war of a few Nazis."

"There will be many killed, and the war may last many years. And yet, an insurrection in Germany, and the war will be over in no time. Then they might want to put Old Bill, the Kaiser, back on his throne. I think the German people will like him. He's an old man now, and will not be adventurous again."

"WAR NONSENSE"

"Too much war nonsense already," one Japanese merchant

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Hitlerism Must Be Destroyed

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, has been instructed by the Foreign Office to deny absolutely rumours that the British Government will agree to cessation of hostilities if Poland is conquered.

Even if Poland is conquered, which is not by any means a certainty, this will only strengthen the British determination that Hitlerism must be destroyed.

LIEUT. - COL. SPEAR RELEASED

REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH & SPIRITS

"Carelessness" Caused Detention Since May 26

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PEIPING LAST NIGHT STATED THAT LIEUT.-COL. C. R. SPEAR, M.C., M.V.O., BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN CHINA, WHO HAD BEEN DETAILED BY THE JAPANESE IN KALGAN SINCE MAY 26, WAS RELEASED.

Colonel Spear, the message added, was in good spirits and health.

British Wireless reported that official confirmation was still awaited in London of the report that Col. Spear, after four months' detention at Kalgan, has arrived in Peiping where he was confined in the Japanese Embassy. He is now in better health and spirits, the British Wireless report adds.

Col. Spear, states Reuter, was charged with espionage which would have entailed his appearing before a Japanese Army Court Martial. This has been dropped.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, is constantly in touch with the Foreign Office regarding the matter.

The British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, assured him that the war will make no difference to the British policy towards China.

NAZIS INTERNED IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Contrary to German broadcast allegations, the internment of Nazis in Palestine was carried out with the minimum discomfort to those who were considered necessary should be interned.

In making this announcement, the Ministry of Information states, "Those interned do not by any means include all Germans in the country, but all men of military age. No women are being interned. They enjoy complete freedom of movement within the Colonies in which they normally reside."

STARTED TOUR

It will be recalled that Col. Spear started a tour with the Communist armies in the interior of China in April. He planned to filter through the Japanese lines and to finally emerge in Peiping.

The detention was apparently affected when Col. Spear crossed from the Chinese to the Japanese lines in Peiping.

Lieut. Cooper, British language officer, left for Kalgan from Peiping to endeavour to contact Col. Spear. Lt. Cooper was also detained with Col. Spear under arrest in a Roman Catholic Mission Station between Hsinpaoan and

Hsinhsuyuan, on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway.

REASON FOR ARREST

The reason given for the arrest was that Lt.-Col. Spear did not report to the first Japanese sentry he met after crossing into the Japanese lines.

Lt. Cooper was not permitted to communicate with Lt.-Col. Spear.

Mr. Lamb, Chinese Secretary at the Embassy, and Major Delamain, Brigade Major at Tientsin, who went to Kalgan to follow up the case, were denied access to the arrested men.

Col. Spear was expected in Peiping from Chungking at the end of May.

Col. Spear was known to carry a passport.

A Japanese spokesman explaining the arrest said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.

ESPIONAGE CHARGES

Reuter reported on June 8 that Col. Spear and Lieut. Cooper would face charges of espionage.

It was alleged that both officers defied a request to secure authorization to enter the Japanese fighting zone.

SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES LIKELY IN HONGKONG AS RESULT OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

Difficulty In Obtaining Stocks From Abroad

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

One serious factor of the effect of the war in Europe has already begun to make itself felt in Hongkong. This is in regard to the stocks of medicines in the Colony, and it is difficult to see how the authorities here will be able to meet a situation which threatens to become a serious problem.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" started out yesterday to make enquiries as to the position of various dealers in drugs and medicines, who have, up to the present, been importing stocks from Germany and other countries.

It is perhaps well to know that the China Import, Export and Bank Company, a German firm which has now been closed down, has been for years the largest importer and distributor of German medical preparations which are widely used, not only by private individuals, but also by hospitals in Hongkong.

The injured man was Kau Sam, aged 32. It was stated that following an argument, his colleague Kiang Chung-fat, was alleged to have attacked him with a stool and caused injuries.

Kau is being detained in hospital, but his condition is reported to be not serious, while Kiang was detained by police and will probably be brought before the Court this morning on a charge in connection with the assault.

Imports Reduced

It is significant to mention that inquiries made by our representative elicited the fact that this German firm was apparently aware of the impending war, and, as a consequence, their imports of medicines and drugs during the past three months were surprisingly low. Popular lines which were always available from stock, were, for some months just prior to the

MR. T. V. SOONG LEAVES FOR CHUNGKING

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance and chairman of the Bank of Canton, who has been residing in Hongkong for several months, left for Chungking early on Wednesday morning by plane.

In the same party were Mr. Kan Chih-hou, formerly special delegate in Canton of the Foreign Office, and other Chinese personalities.

It is believed that Mr. Soong, Mr. Kan and party are going to attend the meeting of the People's Political Council convened for this month.

BRITAIN'S THANKS TO NETHERLANDS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Britain has sent her warm thanks to the Netherlands Government for help given in arranging the return of Sir Nevil Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and members of his staff.

DEATH OF MR. A. HIPPISLEY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The death has occurred of Mr. A. Hippisley, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs.



In the World of Sports



BASEBALL NOTES:

International Series Final This Afternoon: Even Chance For Britain

(BY R.O.Y.)

WITH THE U. S. BATTLE WAGGONS, MINDANAO AND WHIPPLE, IN PORT AT PRESENT, America is assured of having a worthy squad of representatives to place into the field against Britain, in the final of the Namak International Series, at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Chinese will be seen in action, at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning, in their long awaited clash with the Union Brewers; this battle is being staged in aid of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, and judging from advance sales of tickets, a large turnout is expected. "Doc" Moilthen has been busy getting the Mindanao and Whipple boys together, but is as yet undecided as to the composition of his starting line-up.

INITIAL SACK

"Horseyface" Douglas will be seen cowering around the initial sack with "Poochie" Chase at second base. On the other side of the Keystone sack, the Windy Alley posse will probably be filled by Bubbles Badrick, "Paintpot" Thomas will be stationed behind the bat, unless "Doc" has been able to scare up a ready-made battery from the Whipple. "Puddle-jumper" Wilson must gain a place in the gardens, on his recent displays. Billy Clague will take the rightfield berth while "Doc" Moilthen will do his master-minding from the bench.

FULL STRENGTH

Britain will be at full strength, with the four Leonard brothers, Dave, Stan, Terry and Norman.

Dave will start on the mound with "Pinky" Higgins behind the plate. Norman, at first, Stan at the Keystone sack, Terry at the Hot Corner and Denham Cray at the Windy Alley will form a sound infield. "Honest" Tom Fox and Lefty Joe Ewen will patrol the cow pastures.

Unless the Americans have found some dark horses in the U.S.S. Whipple, Britain stands an even money chance of winning the International Trophy for the first time in local history.

CHARITY MATCH

To-morrow's charity match promises to be fully as entertaining as the exciting China-America clashes of recent weeks-ends. The Union Brewers have not been defeated this season and will have their full team out, raring to retain their unbeaten record. Jesse Arculli and Hal Wing Lee will form the battery, and will have the support of Terry Leonard, George Souza, Dave Leonard and Dutch Lingenbrink in the infield. The Leonard's will be chosen from A. L., Stan Leonard, Lefty Bowen, O. Arculli and Abbas.

The Chinese Baseballers figure that they were unlucky to lose to the Brewers, at their first meeting of the season, and, with the help of Chaney Chan, George Wu, Hank Chang, "Dynamo" Ho and Bill Hong Sling of South China, should go very close to inflicting defeat on Chet Bennett's champions.

REGULAR BATTERY

The regular Chinese Baseballers' battery, of Earl Wong and Nip Lum will be seen in action. Wally Ching, Tommy Chan, Richard Chung, P. F. Choy, Wilbur Wu and Bill Woo will round out the side. Many will favour the Chinese to win, but whatever happens a tense struggle should result. After this match, the Union Brewers will turn up in full force at the wedding of Jindoo Hussain who has spent more of his time courting than playing ball this year. The Benedict's of the local diamond will heartily welcome the addition of this popular sportsman to their ranks.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Friday to-morrow:

OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.16 G. M. Park, J. T. Smith
9.20 H. L. Carson, S. S. Church
9.24 I. H. Gear, R. H. Gregory
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.32 E. G. Price, I. P. Tamworth
10.04 J. W. Mayhew, E. R. McKee

HOME RACING CANCELLED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Since no indication has been received of the withdrawal of the prohibition on sports gathering, the Jockey Club has abandoned six meetings, including the Second October Meeting, meaning that the Cambridgeshire has been cancelled.

CHELSEA BRINGING ARGUE BACK

Chelsea F.C. team for their first league match of the season with Gorton Wanderers at Stamford Bridge had one change from the side that met Brentford in the Jubilee match. Argue comes in at inside-right in the place of Burgess' Team:

Woodley; Barber, Smith (A.J.); Matchell, Salmon, Weaver; Spence, Argue; James, Smith (J.F.); Hansen.

With the exception of Guthrie, recovering from his motor accident, whose place at right-half was taken by Smith (A.), Portsmouth fielded their successful Cup team against Blackburn Rovers at Fratton Park Team:

Walker; Morgan, Rochford; Smith (A.), Rowe, Wharton; Worsall, McAlinden, Anderson, Barlow, Parker.

Brighton and Hove Albion include four new men—Harris (Doncaster), Spencer (West Bromwich), Hindley (Notts Forest) and Isaac (Newcastle)—at home against Port Vale Team:

Mee; Marlott, Martin; Darling, Traiman, Harris; Spencer, Wilson, Hindley, Isaac, Stephens.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-MORROW

BASEBALL—International final: British v. U.S.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreio B v. Police; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Recreio A v. Indians; Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police; Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Yacht Club; Stanley v. Electric; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreio.

MISCELLANEOUS—Opening of Police Club House, Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW — Charity match:



The British Wightman Cup tennis team which was recently defeated by the United States at Forest Hills. The Americans thus retained the trophy. The British players are shown above with the team manager.

Middlesex Play For Safety

A nocturnal downpour having further added to the effects of Monday's drenching play could not be begun at Lord's till 1.30, and this despite a really warm sun.

As 5.30 was to be the latest time for drawing stumps Middlesex, whose score was 28 for 5 had the alternatives of going right out for victory in those four hours, or trying for first innings points, or continuing to bat for such a period as would probably cause the match to be disregarded arithmetically.

The first of these would have involved getting Lancashire out for 88 and enforcing a follow-on, the second would have meant a reduction in Middlesex's average, and so—especially as the news from Bristol indicated that Gloucestershire might be in trouble—Feebles decided to carry on batting, and who can say that he was not perfectly right and thoroughly justified?

So they went on till they reached 334 for 9. Edrich completing his second century of the season against Lancashire, but in common decency the declaration could not be delayed after 3.15 and Lancashire went to the wickets with just over two hours at most left for play. And here a strange thing happened, for the pitch all of a sudden decided to take a hand in the proceedings and to offer to bowlers the promise of something unusual in the way of analyses.

SHOCKS IN FIRST OVER

In Jim Smith's first over both Place and Hopwood were out without a run having been scored and a cynical spectator remarked that if Smith went on like this he would be dropped in the next match for having caused his captain undue embarrassment.

It was nothing of a surprise to find that Smith was taken off after bowling five overs and Feebles' action, dictated by the needs of the championship, was a further proof of the truth of the old saying that cricket is a grand game but a poor competition, and of the fact that the awarding of four points for the first innings lead should not remain in force much longer.

There was, however, only one other shock when Robertson, who relieved Smith, bowled Oldfield with his first ball, but nothing else momentous occurred and when at 5 o'clock stumps were drawn Lancashire's score was 74 for 3, and a match which the rain had wrecked became null and void, except so far as individual average were concerned.

Edrich, after batting during each of the three days for a sum total of 4 hrs 55 min altogether, was out to a nice running catch at cover, and, following a short interlude of Jim Smith, the declaration was made.

China v. Union Brewery (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Rinks Final (Civil Service, 3.30 p.m.); Gostcombe O'Sullivan competition semi-finals (Police).

HORACE LINDRUM DISCUSSES BRITAIN'S BEST PLAYER

Horace Lindrum, the famous young Australian Billiards Champion and nephew of the World's champion Walter Lindrum arrived in Colombo recently on his way back home after a long tour in America, Great Britain and South Africa. He spent a week at Aden as the guest of the Governor and then caught the Comorin eight days ago.

Lindrum mentioned that he had completed a very successful world tour with Melbourne Inman. This pair visited Ceylon two years ago very kindly wherever he played. He referred to Joe Davies as the greatest player in the British Isles, both at Billiards and Snooker and only second in the world to Walter Lindrum. The other British players he spoke highly of were Sydney Smith and Fred Davies. He had word of praise for Kingsley Kenherley, the best amateur in Britain.

Horace Lindrum is now on his way to Sydney, where he will meet his sister, Miss Violet Lindrum and after playing for a few weeks there he will visit New Zealand on an engagement. He has not been measured before the game begins, the authorities would not pass the record. This was very hard luck on the young Australian.

However Lindrum has with him Australia. She recently made a break of 54 at Snooker. This pair will spend a few weeks in Milton, when he made a break of 140 which beat the world record, but as the table on which they were playing at the time had been measured before the game began, the authorities would not pass the record. This was very hard luck on the young Australian.

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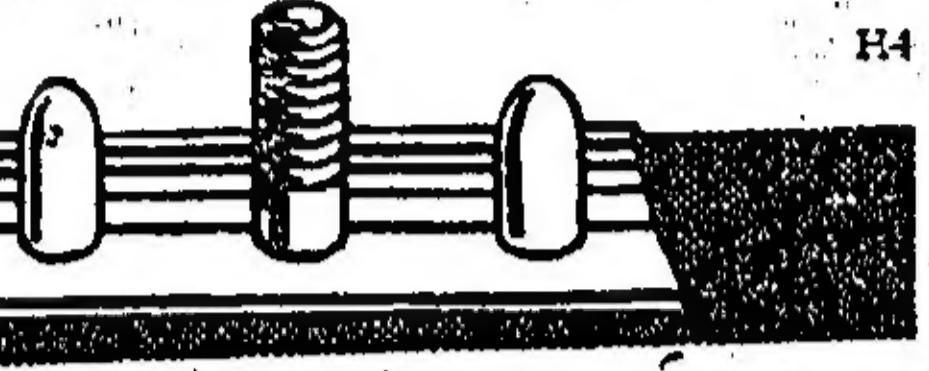
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TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover. I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Morality, you hypocrites. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gammy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

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Dance Music

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Comedy Harmonists. Humoreske (Dvorak). In A Persian Market (Kotekbey); Solitude (Ellington).

12.45 Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

In The Temple Of The Bells — A Study from Peking (Yoshimura); Chinese Fairy Tales — Character Sketch (Dreyer). Potpourri — Leo Fall (Barrie) — Mary Kay (Contralto).

Melodies. Potpourri of Waltzes (Arranged by Robrecht).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Favourite Ballads.

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood, Barrie) — Mary Kay (Contralto).

Asleep In The Deep (Petrie); Friend O' Mine (Sanderson) Oscar Natke (Bass).

1.20 Reginald Foote at the Organ.

In A Monastery Garden (Kotekbey); Second Serenade (Hayekens), (Kreisler).

1.30 Zeiter and Ruby Press Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox Trot — Chicago (Fisher); Fox

Trot — New Orleans Twist (Bishop); Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Fox

Trot — Whispering (Schonberger); Fox

Trot — Nobody's Sweetheart (Erdman); The Ballyhooligans; Waltz — When You're In Love With Someone (Roberts); Slow Fox Trot — Let's Sing Again (McHugh); Victor Silvester and his Orchestra. Hunkadoodle (Meyer); According To The Moonlight — Harry Rosenthal and his Orchestra. Waltz — One Kiss In A Million (Lewis); Fox Trot — Love, Please Stay (Meyer); — Henry Jacques and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven — Symphony No. 4 in B Flat.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Felix Weingartner.

6.32 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann. Cradle Song, Op. 98, No. 2 (Schubert); The Bistritz, Op. 57, No. 1 (Schubert); The Brook's Lullaby, Op. 25, No. 20 (Schubert); A Song Of Vienna (Schubert).

6.45 An Orchestral (Concert).

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky) — The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks Choir. Ballet Suite — Les Patineurs" (Meyerbeer); Sadiers' Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert. Elegy (Herbert Howells) — The Jacques String Orchestra.

7.18 Norman Allin (Bass).

The Midnight Review (Glinka); Edward (Loewe). When Song Is Sweet (Sans-Souci); Think On Me (Lady John Scott).

7.23 Military Band Music.

Le Reve Passé (Helmer); Officer of the Day (Hall); Grenadier du Caucase (Meister); Entry of the Gladiators (Fück); Massed Bands of the Northern Command. Air Varié Sur Un Thème Suisse (Mohr); Garde Républicaine Band of France. The Soloists' Delight (Godfrey); Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. March Silver Jubilee (Lette); the Cramber (O'Donnell) — The B.B.C. Military Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 Mozart — Concerto in E Flat Major, K. 365.

Played by Artur and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.30 Song from Mozart's Operas.

"Idomeneo" — Santa Winde, folgt dem Teuren (Act 3) — Vera Schwartz (Soprano); "Don Giovanni" — Mafdamina (Act 1) — Olendorff (Bass).

"The Marriage of Figaro" — The Letz Duet (Act 3) — Vierte Urneulec (Soprano) & Erna Berger (Soprano); "Don Giovanni" — Give Me Thy Hand O Fairies — Erna Berger (Soprano) & Heinrich Schlienus (Baritone).

8.48 Light Orchestral Music.

Selection — Night At The Ballet — Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Two Guitars (Traditional); With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Helmund) — Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. Tiki Tiki Tiki Tiki At Az Oro (Prigres); Leanyok, Legonyek (Gyula); Kek A Buzavirag (Kadas); Kalmar Pal with Magyar Imre and his Orchestra. Gypsy Idyll (Petraro); Gloomy Sunday (Seres); Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

8.55 London — The News.

8.45 Dance Music.

Quickstep — Somebody Stole My Gal (Wood); Fox Trot — Ain't She Sweet? (Ager) — Brian Lawrence and his Quartet. Fox Trot — Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things? (Shand); Fox Trot — Don't Let That Moon Get Away (Monaco); Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. Waltz — Mammy's Lullaby (Gimbel); Waltz — I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles (Collette).

Green Brothers Marimba Band. Fox

Trot — I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place (Meyer); Fox Trot — Got No Time (Bloom) — "Tata" Waller and his Rhythm. Slow Fox Trot — Lonely (Gay); Waltz — I Shall Always Remember You — Smiling (Charles); Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox

Trot — Deep In A Dream (Van Heusen); Fox Trot — Nice People (Malcolm); Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Fox

Trot — Tears On My Pillow (Nestell).

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Alterations

To Air Services

H.K. CONNECTIONS FOR EMPIRE ROUTE

Officials of Imperial Airways announced yesterday a new programme for inward and outward services from Hongkong to all ports on the Empire mail route.

Commencing this coming week, there will be one mail and passenger service in and out of Hongkong. The outbound south plane from Kai Tak to Bangkok via Hanoi will leave on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock. Passengers and mail will be accommodated.

The inward northern service from Bangkok to Hongkong via Hanoi is due to arrive at Kai Tak on Sunday afternoons at approximately 4.30 p.m., carrying mail and passengers.

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NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France. Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

Thursday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong. China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A. China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The inbound midweek service of Imperial Airways has been delayed by late connections Bangkok with the main Empire route service. The plane is reported to be arriving at noon today after an overnight stop in Hanoi.

Please see news article as to revision of Imperial Airways passengers and mail service in and out of Hongkong.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of 810 ounces of pink mass at Main Street East, Shaukiwan, on August 22, Li Kwal, 25, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

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SEPT.
9—Tides: High 4:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 12:12 p.m. and 10:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.
H.K. Police Club House Opening
—3:30 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists: Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Ventris Road, 2:45 p.m.
A.R.P. Lecture at Yaumati Government School 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception—Wedding—Benedicto-Xavier.
10—Tides: High 5:45 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Low 12:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.
Races at Macao
Lawn Bowls Pairs Final Civil Service Club, 3:30 p.m.
Rosary Church: Wedding, Hussain-Macintosh, 2:30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Speaker: Prof. K. Robertson on "Nationalism and the International Ideal."
Philippines Club Tombola 11 a.m.
Maryknoll Convent: St. John A. Brigade First Aid Post Exercise 9:30 a.m.
11—Tides: High 6:52 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. Low 12:27 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School: Term starts.
St. Stephen's College Term starts.
Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.
H.K. Singers: Rehearsal, Union Church, Kennedy Rd. 1:30 p.m.
H.K. University Open.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D. 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.—Bandage Class 10:30 a.m.
Flag Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.
Military Police Mess Whist Drive (intermediate) 8:45 p.m.
12—Tides: High 7:55 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1:27 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.
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Y.M.C.A.—Bridge 10 a.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 a.m.
Craigenpaw C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5:30 p.m.; A.R.P. (full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 8-10 a.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Ice House.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Maria Antoinette"
QUEEN'S:
"Let Freedom Ring"
ORIENTAL:
"Four's A Crowd"
CATHAY:
"Stand Up And Fight"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Let Freedom Ring"
STAR:
"Three Blind Mice"
MAJESTIC:
"Hard To Get"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"
QUEEN'S:
"The Girl From Mexico"
ORIENTAL:
"Trade Winds"
"The Romance Of The Red Wood"
CATHAY:
"The Firefly"
ALHAMBRA:
"Range War"
STAR:
"Too Hot To Handle"
MAJESTIC:
"There Goes My Heart"
"Four Girls In White"

The Spiritual Mobilisation Association in Hupeh has sent identical telegrams to the British and French Consulates-General in Tientsin asking them to take a firm stand vis-a-vis the Japanese blockade of the Concessions, and to petition their home governments to uphold world justice and bring pressure to bear upon Japan

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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

A MIRACLE OF MAKE-UP IN FILM OF THE YEAR

Now that "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is going into general release, theatre-goers will probably be curious about the foreword which flashes on the screen just before the opening shot.

It reads: "We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the late Irving Thalberg, whose inspiration illuminates the picture, 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips'."

One of Irving Thalberg's favourite mottoes was "Credit is valuable only when it's given you." This he invariably told yes-men who urged the glorification of his name. "If you are in a position to give yourself credit, you don't need it."

That attitude expressed in that speech had a lot to do with Thalberg's greatness.

GREAT FILM

You would hardly have expected that James Hilton's quiet and sentimental little story of an English schoolmaster, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," could be turned successfully into a motion picture. It is a record of life quite unequal and so lacking in even mildly heroic exploits, that it seemed to offer very little in the way of substantial movie fare.

And yet, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" turns out to be one of the year's great films. Made in England under Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it represents one of those rare combinations of inspired direction, acting and writing.

EMOTIONAL EFFECT

Make no mistake about it—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is an unashamedly sentimental picture. It quite frankly idolises the crotchety, twinkly-eyed old man of Brookfield School. When he died, at 83, Mr. Chips was a Brookfield tradition, as much a part of the school as its Gothic turrets and ivied walls and the plaque that told how it was founded in 1492.

Most of us have known Mr. Chips; he is a part of everyone's childhood, the genial, understanding teacher, who, for all his pedantry and eccentricity, made the tedious business of getting educated Brookfield boys.

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POIGNANT SIGNIFICANCE

Robert Donat too, makes you realise the poignant significance of Chip's last words, when he says he has had no children of his own and yet has fathered thousands and thousands of them—all and all of them boys."

Greer Garson, in her first important screen appearance as Mrs. Chipping, is exactly right; she has the graciousness and good breeding all too rarely encountered in the films, as well as an electric emotional quality that makes every scene between lovely Kathie and shy Chips haunting. And Terry Kilburn ideally represents four generations of one family of Brookfield boys.

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FINE RANGE OF M.G.M. FILMS DUE IN COLONY

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's office in Hongkong has just received information from their Home Office in regard to some of the super pictures already completed and intended for production. These new films will be the finest yet produced by the company and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios will thus not only maintain their previous high standard of production but excel it.

BIG SUCCESS

To begin with, there is "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," with Robert Donat in the male lead and Greer Garson in the female lead, a new comer who has already definitely established herself in the motion picture firmament. It was made by our studios in Britain, and latest reports to hand indicate that wherever it has already been shown it has met with overwhelming success.

NEW JUVENILE STAR

Next comes "Tarzan Finds A Son," another one of the Tarzan series, which, in the opinion of the author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, is the best one to date. It introduces a new juvenile star, whose emulation of Welman's feats on a smaller scale will win unstinted admiration.

The \$3,000,000 breath-taking spectacle "Wizard Of Oz" is also finished. It is in Technicolour and the consensus of opinion in Hollywood is that it will probably exceed the gross of "Snow White."

OTHER PRODUCTIONS

The other productions either in the shooting or editing stage are as follows:

"Gone With The Wind": Gable, Leslie Howard, Vivien Leigh; "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"; Mickey Rooney, Lew Stone; "Lady Of The Tropics"; Taylor, Hedy Lamarr; "The Women"; Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Paulette Goddard; "March Bros. At The Circus"; Marx Bros.; "Ninotchka"; Garbo, Douglas; "Balalaika"; Eddie, Ilona Massey; "Northwest Passage" (In Technicolour); Tracy, Young, Berry; "Another Thin Man"; Lew, Powell; "Broadway Melody Of 1940"; Astaire, E. Powell; "Bingo Eyes"; Eddie Cantor; "Smilin' Thru" (Musical); J. MacDonald, Robert Taylor.

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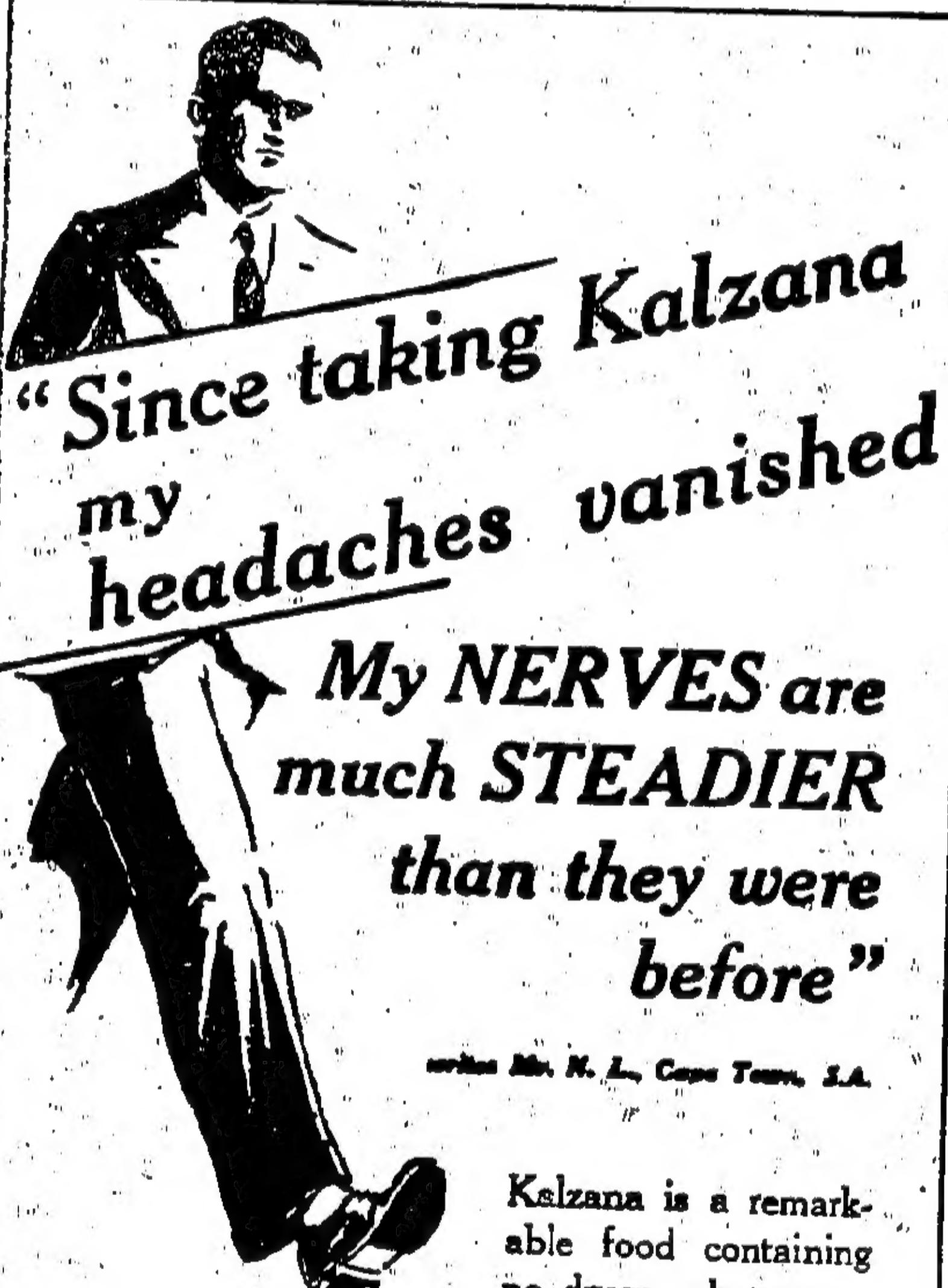
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The Committee was appointed in October, 1938, under the chairmanship of Earl De La Warr, to review the information received from Colonial Governments in response to a circular despatch sent out in April, 1938, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was then Colonial Secretary.

One of the most striking features of our inquiry has been the almost complete absence of milk, and, indeed, of all animal products, from most tropical diets.

NEW CROPS NEEDED

The Committee urges the framing of an agricultural policy in which the nutritional needs of the community are regarded as of the first importance, and the addition of new crops to vary diets. The Committee also suggests instruction in nutritional subjects, especially to women who are considered mainly responsible for the diet in primitive Colonial homes.

To emphasise the magnitude of the problem, the report points out that it concerns 48 territories with a population of over 55,000,000, divided into countless groups having the most widely different food habits and customs. Moreover, the science of nutrition is still young, and the minimum requirements for satisfactory nutrition in tropical countries is not, known exactly.

Little, too, is known of the more obscure and sometimes picturesque foods, which figure in tropical diets. For instance, "the exact dietary significance," says the report, "is still unknown of the grubs, wood lice, caterpillars, locusts, and flying ants which are largely eaten in tropical Africa, of the eggs of the megapod and turtle consumed in certain islands in the Western Pacific."

RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES

The matter is further complicated by superstitions and taboos. "In Granada there is a superstition that milk is the cause of worms in children. In the New Hebrides it is considered a dirty food. Taboos in parts of Tanzania prevent women from eating eggs or drinking milk, and in Buganda women may not eat chicken or mutton."

But while ignorance and prejudice are a contributory cause of malnutrition, the Committee states:

"We have no hesitation in saying that the fundamental cause is the low standard of living. In almost every part of the Colonial Empire the income of very large proportion of the population is a long way below the minimum required for satisfactory nutrition. Some improvement is possible, however, even at the existing economic levels."

Colonial diets are predominantly vegetarian, and relatively small quantities of animal products are consumed.

Many colonial peoples are dependent on a single crop for their main supply of food.

LACK PROTEINS

It follows that, speaking generally, Colonial diets are deficient in varying degrees in animal proteins, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sodium, and various vitamins.

Unsuitable feeding is considered a main cause of the high infantile mortality, which exceeds 200 per thousand live births in many parts of the Colonial Empire, and sometimes even exceeds 300.

The report makes a number of suggestions. In particular the Committee strongly favour imports of dried milk. They state that £1 spent on dried skimmed milk will provide much larger quantities of essential food elements than £1 spent on any other form of manufactured milk.

The need for further knowledge of tropical nutrition is emphasized. As was announced in "The Daily Telegraph" in January, an organisation has been set up under Dr. B. C. Plato to conduct nutritional surveys in the Colonial Empire. The first survey in Nyasaland, the report states, is now nearly completed.

The members of the Committee, which will continue in being, are:

Prof. E. P. Cathcart, Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, Miss P. C. Eadie, Dr. Raymond Firth, Prof. N. F. Hall, Dr. J. M. Hamill, Mr. Francis Hemming, Mr. E. M. H. Lloyd, Sir Edward Mellanby, Dr. A. J. R. O'Brien, Sir John Orr, Mr. H. S. Scott, Sir Frank Stockdale, and Mr. Hanns Vischer.

SOCIAL

NEWSSETTES

Mr. P. L. Morphew, Manager of Geta Bros. and Co., returned to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall entered the French Hospital on Wednesday for a few days' rest. It is expected he will leave hospital early next week.

Prof. M. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University, accompanied by Mrs. Roffey, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. Robert Wai-man Ngau, of the Viva Products Company, residing at No. 38, Wanchai Road, and Miss Lily Yau, of No. 16, High Street, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Lam Ming-nan and Yau Cham-lun.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
 Cereal
 Creamed Chip Beef
 & Waffles
 Coffee

LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup
 Tuna Fish Salad
 Beef Stew
 Artichoke
 Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
 Corn Bread
 Apple Sauce
 Sugar Cakes
 Tea

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
 Crab Salad
 Hot French Rolls
 Blackberry Pie
 Iced Coffee

KING'S PROCTOR WARNING

JUDGE FINDS WIFE "UNRELIABLE"

"The matter will be carefully looked into elsewhere," remarked Mr. Justice Singleton at Birmingham Assizes, "and if the full facts have not been before the court, there will be intervention on behalf of the King's Proctor."

He granted a decree nisi of divorce to Mrs. Edna Thomas, of Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, against Francis Frederick Thomas, a Wolverhampton fishmonger, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

She had cross-petitioned for divorce, and her husband's petition against her on the grounds of adultery was dismissed.

The husband and wife, who were married in 1931, both asked for the judges' discretion.

PATERNITY DISPUTE

Mr. Thomas alleged, said the judge, that his wife had frequently committed adultery, and that in November, 1938, she had given birth to a child, the paternity of which was in dispute. From the evidence and certain letters it was clear adultery had been committed.

Mr. Justice Singleton added that he found it very difficult to accept anything the wife said, except that he was satisfied that on some occasions she had committed adultery. "I think she is wholly unreliable."

"I see no reasons whatever for exercising my discretion in favour of the husband who, in 1934, left his wife for another woman, and has been living with the other woman ever since," observed the judge.

Granting the decree, he declared: "I cannot think it is in the interest of the State that this marriage should be kept alive. For that reason alone, I propose to exercise discretion in favour of the wife and to grant her cross-petition."

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Open Rinks Lawn Bowl Championship of the Colony to be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Shin Shou-ye, engineer, of Room 301, Chung Tin Building, and Miss Helena Chung, of No. 84B, Robinson Road, top floor.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, Managing Director of Messrs. Robertson and Wilson, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia after a business trip to the North.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to elevate the status of Kwelin to that of a municipality. A detailed scheme is being drafted by the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs.

A charge of uttering a forged \$5 bank note was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Chan Sap, 28, a married woman. She was remanded in custody 72 hours.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prisons Department at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday next. Lady Northcote will give away the prizes.

Convicted of larceny of \$94 from a fellow passenger in Kowloon Motor Bus No. 87, in Jordon Road, on September 8, Leung Sang, 35, unemployed, was sentenced at Kowloon Court yesterday to nine months' hard labour. He was placed also under police supervision for two years.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to permanently expel Chu Min-yl, once Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, from the Kuomintang for his affiliation with Wang Ching-wei, and to request the National Government to arrest and punish him according to law. It is understood that the decision was made after a petition was submitted by the Sino-French-Swiss Cultural Association.

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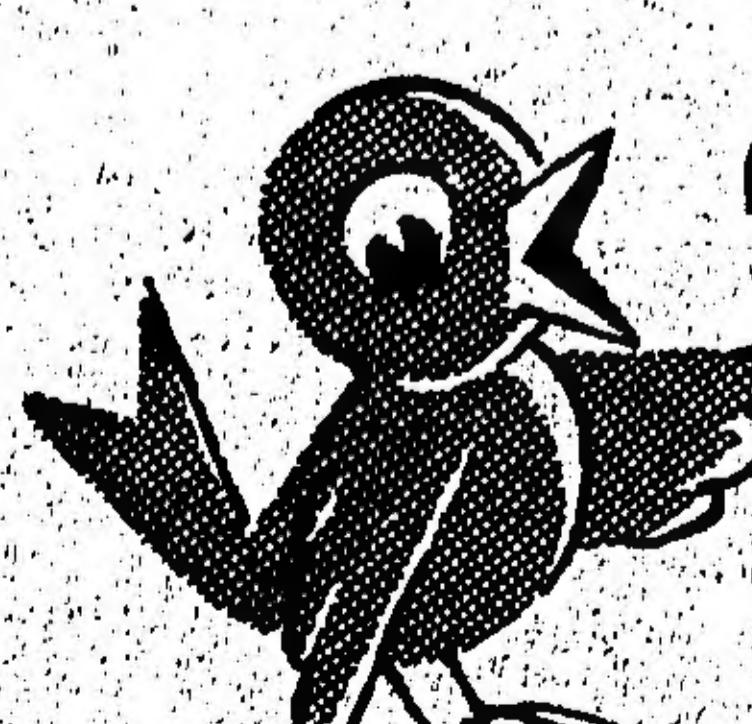


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COLONY HOUSEWIVES "WAR" PROFITEERING IN HONGKONG: TAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Prices Board Appointed

The wrath of Kowloon housewives over the rising food, prices vibrated up and down Nathan Road's food establishments and in the market places yesterday.

The small and large increases in prices of many food staples are causing ill-feeling and anger in many homes, where the housekeepers feel that the grocery merchant is taking advantage of the European war, a week old, thousands of miles from Hongkong.

Retail merchants state the wholesale agents are responsible, they having increased the prices, though in several stores yesterday, prices in various products changed three times in the day.

MANY COMPLAINTS

Many complaints registered from purchasers regard the quick change in the cost of staples, etc., which obviously have been in the shops' stocks for some weeks past. Why should these prices rise, ask the housewives?

A great many long-term residents, who have traded with their respective compradores for years, are subtracting the added costs on each staple food item and marking their books at the costs of ten days ago.

If this procedure does not meet with the shop owner's approval, they will terminate their trading with the particular firm, was the large consensus of feeling among the Kowloon homemakers.

ON "WAR-PATH"

Kowloon women are definitely on the "war-path" regarding the rising food costs. On each corner in the shopping districts they

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AGAINST ACTION

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

NO ACCEPTANCE AT PRESENT

The military authorities have received a number of applications from Hongkong residents for enlistment in the Regular Army, it was learned yesterday.

No volunteers for enlistment have been accepted, however, as no instructions to this effect have been received from the War Office.

The names of the volunteers have been taken, as well as other particulars, and these people will be notified if their services are required.

It was pointed out that conditions now are somewhat different from those obtaining at the outbreak of the last war. At present have been incorporated into the Regulars, as well as a Reserve of Officers. There is no doubt that there are enough men to carry on for the time being.

EMPERESS OF ASIA ARRIVES WITH NAVAL ESCORT

A Naval escort was provided for the Empress of Asia during her voyage from Japan to Hongkong. H. M. S. Duncan accompanied the Canadian Pacific liner from Kobe and into harbour here yesterday.

The voyage was without incident, though some passengers were slightly excited by the wartime convoy procedure.

The naval authorities said yesterday that no information could be given at present as to whether convoys would in future be provided for all British ships in Far Eastern waters.

Eng. Li King-ip, 32, owner of boat 1517V was also fined \$15 for a similar offence.

MARINE COURT

Leung Sap-ng, 35, master of Class 1 Boat No. B3150Y and Leung So-ye, 25, mistress of Boat No. A1215V, were fined \$15 each by Commander F. J. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, when defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of making fast to a "Wing Woo" yesterday morn-

INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES TO BE CHECKED: DEALERS WARNED BY CONTROLLER

A Government Gazette, issued yesterday, publishes an Order made by the Controller of Food. This Order controls the retail prices at which articles of food and drink may be sold to the public.

In the case of any article of food imported from any country other than China and Macao the retail price may not be raised more than 10 per cent. above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

In the case of any article of food produced in the Colony or imported from China or Macao the retail price may not be raised above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

The Order comes into force from the time it is published in the Gazette, and remains in force until it is withdrawn or is replaced by another Order.

PASS BOOKS

In case members of the public cannot remember the prices which

COM. EXAMINATION RESULTS

A Commercial Examination of the Institute of Commerce, England, was recently held at the Wah Tak School of Commerce, Kowloon. The subjects included Shorthand, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Commercial Correspondence, Business Training, English, Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic and Handwriting. The following are successful candidates obtaining First Class Honours:

Advanced Stage:—George Lee, Intermediate Stage:—Stanley Ng Kwok Keung (Awarded Gold Medal), William Ling Chum Wah, Cheang Chun Ming, Wong Wal Kwong, Ng Shiu Chuen, Lai Kim Fung, Lai Chi Keung, Yue Sui Hung, Ho Kwok Wah, Won Hon Ping, Lo Wing Kee, Yung Chu Wing, Cheung Chi Tung, Wong Chi Yung, Chin Kim Man, Lau Shiu Hung, Leung Ping Kwan, Lai Wai Hung, George Lee, Daniel Yau Boon Lap, Wong Kal Yiu, Cheung Kwong Wah, Ng Yiu Chung, Ho Kwok Foo, Leung Shiu Shan, Tang Kam Hing, Chan Yung Fook, Philip Chung, William Chan, Man Yiu, Wong Cheuk Wah, Leung Kwong Tung, Hanley Liu, Wong Hon Chee, U Foo Lun, and Tsang Wing Shuen.

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RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN CURRENCY, GOLD

Purchase And Export Prohibited

Restrictions on the purchase, sale and loan of foreign currency and gold, and on the export of currency, gold and securities are announced in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday.

The effect of the regulations, which are cited as the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, is that nobody otherwise than a person authorized by or on behalf of the Governor can henceforth buy, borrow, lend or sell foreign currency and gold.

Restrictions on the export of currency and gold are also severe, although exemptions will be made by permit in the case of meeting reasonable trade requirements, defraying reasonable travelling or other personal expenses, or of performing contracts made before September 3.

Clauses in the regulations provide that anybody leaving the Colony must declare whether or not he has with him any bank notes, postal orders, gold, securities or foreign currency, and powers are given to authorized officers to search him and his luggage for the purpose of being satisfied on these points.

Goods being sent out of the Colony are also subject to examination.

ACQUISITION OF GOLD

The regulations contain a clause empowering the Government to acquire gold coin and bullion. It is stated that every person resident in the Colony who becomes entitled to sell or procure the sale of any gold, shall offer that gold for sale to the Hongkong Government at such prices as may be determined by the Government.

Exemptions from this apply to cases where those beneficially interested in the gold under trust are not resident in the Colony, where the gold is required for the purpose of performing a contract made prior to September 3, where the gold is held for the purpose of meeting reasonable trade requirements, or where the holder is exempted by the Governor or a person so designated.

It is pointed out that bank notes mean bank notes which are legal tender in the British Empire or in any part thereof, that foreign currency means currency other than sterling, that gold means coin or gold bullion, and that security includes shares, stock, bonds, debenture stock and Treasury bills, but does not include a bill of exchange or a promissory note.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulations 2 (2) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders that—

Bank Notes which are legal tender in Hongkong and also—

Bank Notes of the Central Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Bank of Communications.

Bank Notes of the Farmers Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Kwang Tung Provincial Bank.

Shall be exempt from the provisions of Regulations 2 (1), 2 (3) and 2 (4) of the said Regulations.

ALLEGED LIBEL

An action of \$1,000 damages for alleged libel was brought in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell by J. Koo against G. Wu. Both parties were women.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was not represented.

The defendant was alleged to have written a letter to a person in Singapore, said Mr. Silva, making certain defamatory statements concerning the plaintiff.

Defendant admitted making the statements complained of, but said that plaintiff had previously done the same against her.

After pointing out that two wrongs did not make a right, His Lordship adjourned the case for hearing to October 9.

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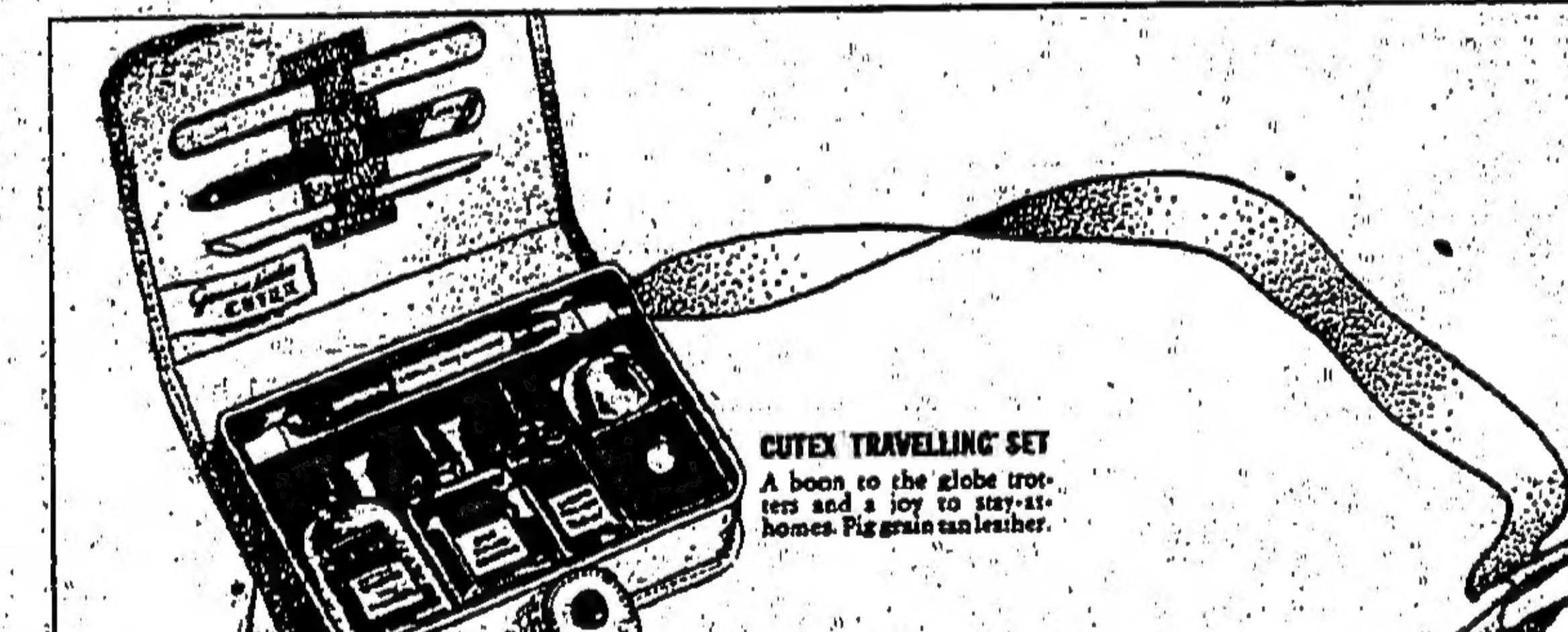
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Until further notice, no special permit is required for the despatch of these classes of mail. They may be posted in the ordinary way and will be accepted at sender's risk and subject to censorship.

By Order,
C. G. SOLLIS,
Censor.

8th September, 1939.

DEATH OF MRS. R. J. WHITE

Mrs. R. J. White, one of Hongkong's oldest residents, died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday at the age of 71 years.

The late Mrs. White had been in ill health for the past ten years. She entered the French Hospital on Tuesday, and passed away peacefully yesterday morning.

BORN IN COLONY

Born and brought up in the Colony, she was a daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and of sister of Mrs. George Lammert. Her husband was the brother of Mr. Frank White, the well-known share and estate broker, predeceased her some years ago, but she survived by a number of children and grandchildren.

Mr. R. J. White, one of her sons, is at present in Singapore, while another son is Mr. Cleve Connor. Her three daughters are Mrs. Ada Yolle, Mrs. Virgie Beaumont and Mrs. Trissie Howard. Mrs. Howard, who was in Manila on holiday, took ship immediately on hearing of her mother's death and is expected to arrive in Hongkong in time for the funeral, which will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The late Mrs. White's grandchildren are Dorothy Beaumont at present in England, Virgie and Virginia Beaumont, Jeanette, Yvonne and Coco Yolle.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment with costs for the Yat Sun Printing Company, of King's Road, North Point, which claimed money due on printing and materials supplied from the Hongkong Dairy Supply Company. Plaintiff claimed \$118, but judgment for \$120 only was awarded.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for plaintiffs, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth for defendants.

Powers of the West, having vanquished their enemy, again thwarted the fulfilment of Tokyo's ambitions.

TO-DAY, JAPAN IS CONVINCED that in order to hold any conquest she may make she must purge "East Asia" of Western influence. Stronger than 20 years ago, and with a new war gathering momentum in Europe, she naturally feels that the time is ripe to achieve this object. Let the Powers be accommodating and she will not only demand their recognition of what she is doing in China but also threaten directly their own possessions in the East. Whether she operates by threat or manoeuvre, by force of arms or blare of propaganda, her aim is unchanged.

WHETHER BY INTENT OR INDISCRETION, the increasingly strident note behind Japanese declarations of neutrality and the latest demand that foreign warships leave Hankow, coming so early in the course of the European war, completely exposes Japan's cynical desire to profit at the expense of the belligerent Powers in Europe.

RESOLUTE RESISTANCE TO THESE EARLY SALLIES, backed by the United States which labours under no neutrality restrictions in the Pacific, where there is "no war," will both preclude the possibility of further blackmail and gain for the Allies a much greater measure of American and other neutral sympathy—because they will then see that it is not only in Europe that the law of conquest is being challenged.

MOREOVER, THEY WILL GAIN for Britain and France among the Chinese people the same warm admiration and unquestioning partisanship that they are already showing for the people of Poland who struggle like themselves against a brutal and predatory foe.

EDITORIAL

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Wednesday, September 13, H. Q.

5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodriguez.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Friday, September 15, H. Q. 6.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits

September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Batteries. Dress—Topees, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 4th Battery. Dress—As ordered by O. C. Battery.

September 16, Full marching of four batteries: 1st and 2nd Btys., H. Q. 3 p.m. 3rd Bty., Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m.; 4th Bty., Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m.

It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Topees, shirts and shorts, boots and puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits only.

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: No parade except as detailed in para. 3 (a) above.

D. E. L. Personnel: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery

Layers' Class: September 11, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments & A.A.L.M.G.: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 15, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 18, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 4 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 19, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 5 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 20, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 21, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 22, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 8 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 24, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 10 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 11 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 26, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 12 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 27, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 29, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 16 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 31, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 17 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 1, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 18 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 2, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 19 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 3, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 20 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 21 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 5, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 22 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 6, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 23 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 7, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 24 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 8, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 25 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 9, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 26 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 10, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 27 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 11, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 28 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 12, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 29 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 30 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 31 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 15, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 32 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 33 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 34 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 18, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 35 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 19, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 36 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 20, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 37 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

October 21, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 38 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

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PROGRESS OF WAR OUTLINED BY PREMIER IN PARLIAMENT

Counter - Measures Against Submarine Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons, outlining the progress of the war to date, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared:

"Apart from the case of the *Athenia*, there have been attacks on other British merchant ships by German U-Boats, and three or four ships have been sunk.

"On our side the Admiralty are being taken to establish the convoy system at the earliest possible moment.

"This method of protection can obviously be only instituted after the outbreak of war. It takes time to bring it fully into operation, but the House can be satisfied that it is being applied with the utmost possible speed and vigour.

"Most of the ships which have been attacked hitherto are vessels which commenced their voyages before war had broken out, and naturally, for them, the full scope of our defensive organisation could not be immediately provided.

THREAT TO SHIPPING

"While a certain proportion of weekly losses must be expected, and we must not minimise the threat to our shipping, I think the House and the country may rest assured that the navy, with all their war-time experience in handling this problem, and with the added advantage of the methods of submarine detection and destruction which have since been developed, will increasingly bring the problem under control."

R.A.F. ATTACK

"The Government would like to pay tribute to the very gallant attack made by units of the R.A.F. on certain German warships of Wilhelmshaven (cheers), during which at least two hits were scored on one of the so-called 'pocket' battleships."

"It has to be realised that the objectives attacked, namely the German fleet bases at Wilhelmshaven and at the entrance of the Kiel Canal, are probably the most strongly defended points in Germany, and the manner in which the R.A.F. attacks were pressed home despite the strength of the defences, was worthy of highest praise.

"Whether, now that the two countries are at war, the English Sanatogen will be released for export, I do not know," he said. "But I expect this will happen."

"Asked whether his firm had placed any orders for the British-made Sanatogen, he answered in the negative.

POOR VISIBILITY

"Visibility was extremely poor and the final stages of the attack are stated to have been carried out in a blinding rainstorm.

"A high degree of navigational skill was thus necessary to enable the attack to reach its objectives at all, and the fact that hits were registered demonstrates the ability of the R.A.F. to carry out its attacks under conditions of great difficulty.

"Finally I must stress the fact that a high proportion of the officers and men in the squadrons concerned have entered and received their training since the expansion began. The House may also be interested to know that those who took part in the attack included a number who were from the dominions."

BRITAIN'S EFFORT

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped his statement would show the country that Britain's war effort was rapidly gaining momentum.

"It has behind it the full weight of all the people of this country who are united in their conviction that no nation ever went to war in a higher cause."

"We are greatly heartened by the knowledge that in the struggle for the defence of liberty and free institutions, and for the preservation of all that makes life worth living, we can count on the support of the overseas members of the British Commonwealth."

"On their own free will and under no form of compulsion save the moral and compelling force of the right of nations, they have declared their intention of cooperating in a cause which is no less precious to them than it is to the people of England."

Premier THANKED

Mr. Arthur Greenwood thanked Mr. Chamberlain for his statement and asked the Premier to keep the country informed promptly whether the news was good or bad.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not want to circulate any information until all the facts had been ascertained, but with experience hoped they would do better in the future.

Asked whether he thought the hostilities would come to Hongkong, he said, "Definitely no!"

Shortage Of Medicines

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Co., and May and Baker, stocks of which could be obtainable from Home, even with the attendant risks, and there is no doubt that, as far as these two firms are concerned, and particularly the latter, they possess the necessary facilities for research which will enable them to produce substitutes to take the place of the German preparations which will no longer be available.

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HEAVY BUYING

In another shop the pressman was shown a half-empty showcase of Bayer's products which was said to have been full when war broke out last Sunday night.

"There has been heavy buying all this week and I don't expect my stocks to last beyond Saturday or Sunday," the proprietor said.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

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LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—QUESTIONED REGARDING THE FOUR CHINESE PRISONERS IN TIENSIN, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that in view of the decision of the High Court in London and the notification previously given to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the British Government had decided that the men could no longer be detained and the Consul-General in Tientsin had been instructed and had accordingly handed over the men to the local Chinese court.

Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander (Lib) objecting, said that the men ought not to have been handed over while an appeal was pending.

Mr. Butler said that the High Court had decided that the writ of Habeas Corpus could not be issued in respect of a foreigner in a foreign country.

HONGKONG CONFESSION

With reference to the alleged confession of two Chinese in Hongkong, Mr. Butler said that

every relevant fact had been taken into consideration.

Mr. D.N. Pritt, K.C. (Lab) objected that in view of the new proceedings the writ was returnable yesterday and that it was most improper to surrender the men.

Mr. Butler replied that Mr. Pritt could rest assured that where many technical and legal matters were concerned, the Government had taken the best advice obtainable and had in regard to the decision of the High Court.

BLOW AT GERMAN NAVAL MIGHT

ATTACK BY R. A. F. DESCRIBED

Enemy Taken By Surprise

LONDON, Sept. 8 (BWS)—According to a Ministry of Information Bulletin, it is now possible to give a fairly full account of the first active operation of the R.A.F. in the war—the successful attack on the German Naval Bases of Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbuttel at the entrance to Kiel Canal.

Although the weather conditions were entirely adverse, the attack was pressed home with the greatest vigour and daring.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

DIOCESE OF DANZIG: PILGRIMAGE CITY OF CZESTOCHOWA: A VIGIL ON THE PHENIX

DANZIG, THE MOST DISCUSSED CITY IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR, BECAME AN EPISCOPAL SEE WHEN IT WAS CONSTITUTED A FREE CITY. WHEN THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY AND STATE OF DANZIG WAS SEPARATED FROM GERMANY, IT CONTAINED MORE THAN 100,000 CATHOLICS AMONG ITS POPULATION.

Most of them belonged to the diocese of Kulin, called Chelmo when it came under Polish rule in the "Corridor," but some 13,000 in the eastern part of the new State belonged to the diocese of Ermland, that had its episcopal see in Frauenburg, in East Prussia.

A new Apostolic Administration was, therefore set up in 1922 and the diocese was formally established in 1925. It is not attached to either Poland or Germany but depends directly on the Holy See. The Cathedral is the ancient conventional church of Oliva, a suburb of Danzig.

It is the oldest church in the diocese and one of the oldest German monuments in the eastern area. It dates from the 13th Century. It was in the abbey to which this church was formerly attached that the Peace of Oliva was signed in 1600 after the war between Poland and Sweden, when King John Casimir of Poland renounced his claims to the Swedish throne and to suzerainty over East Prussia.

The first Bishop of Danzig was Bishop O'Rourke, a native of Danzig and the holder of an ancient title of Count, but of Irish ancestry. He retired last year and was succeeded by Bishop Karl Speltz, also a native of Danzig, and a member of an old German family of that city.

PILGRIMAGE CITY

One of the first Polish cities to be mentioned in connection with the present war was that of Czestochowa, near the German frontier, which was bombed several times and then captured. It is the holy city of Poland because its Jasna Gora or "Hill of Light" is dominated by a church which is the most venerated in the country and one of the greatest pilgrimage centres in Europe.

Its fame is due to an ancient picture of Our Lady, said to have been painted by St. Luke, which came to Poland after passing successively through the hands of the Byzantine Empress Irene, her contemporary Charlemagne, and the Russian Prince Ley.

It was in the war against Sweden concluded by the Peace of Oliva (already referred to) that the church rose to national importance. The Swedes under Charles Gustavus had overrun practically the whole of Poland in 1655. King Casimir was compelled to flee to Silesia, then the Russians invaded the country and occupied Lithuania and the Ukraine, so that the Polish State practically ceased to exist.

It was then that the monks of Czestochowa rallied the people to withstand an attack of 2,000 Swedish troops on the hill of the monastery. They repelled the attackers and with this victory the hopes of the people revived. They attributed it to the protection of "Our Lady of Czestochowa" and at Lemberg in 1656 the King placed himself and the entire country under her protection. The war became a holy war; "For Faith and Fatherland" became the watchword of the Polish nation, and the Swedes were completely routed.

Vigil On The Phenix

A story connected with a young Catholic sailor drowned on the lost French submarine, Phenix, came to light some time after his death. The sailor was Emile Hua and a few days before the fatal accident he wrote to his mother at Lorient, in France:

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

September 10—1939, 14th, Sunday After Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Mattins.
Preacher: Rev. H. Wittenbach.
8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

September 13—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4.00 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

8.00 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

September 14—3.00 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

September 15—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Please note that on and after next Sunday September 17 the time of Evensong will be 6.30 p.m.

Cathedral Sunday Schools will reopen next Sunday September 17. Services as follows:

Cathedral, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10.00 a.m. Kindergarten & Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10.00 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

September 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

This service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. P. Ngai on the "Second Commandment."

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

September 12th—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady. Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

September 14th—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

September 15th—The Seven Dolors of Our Lady.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions morning and evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

29, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English.

Followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2.00 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Sept. 11—Meeting of the Parochial Committee re Feast of the Holy Rosary at 8 p.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 12—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Association at 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 15—Feast of the Seven Dolors of Our Lady. High Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 a.m.

General Choir Practice, followed by a social gathering, at 8 p.m.

On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok), on Sunday.

At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 8 p.m. Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

MATTINS AND LITANY

Rev. G. H. Dione to Preach Sept. 10—14th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Mattins and Litany.

Preacher: Rev. G. H. Dione of Foochow.

Sunday School at 3 Duke St at 8 a.m. for Kindergarten, at 10 a.m. for Juniors.

MANDARIN SERVICE

A Service in Mandarin is held every Sunday in Christ Church at 11 a.m. All Mandarin speaking people are invited to attend.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Sept. 9, Saturday: at 3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

Sept. 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Sept. 12, Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Sept. 13, Friday: at 7.15 a.m. begins a Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa (Sept. 24).

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 18—15th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.—

Sept. 12—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady.

Sept. 15—The Seven Dolors of Our Lady.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG ANNOUNCEMENT SUBJECT—SUBSTANCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow September 10 will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be:—"Labour not for the meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed." (John 6:27).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Wilt thou set thine eyes up on that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings: they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."—(Isa. 6:9; Prov. 23:5; Matt. 4:1, 8-10).

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 6.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice. The Ladies' Church Aid Society is holding its Anniversary on Sunday Sept. 17. The Speakers will be Miss Edith Anstey and Major Brazier.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital). Services on Sunday September 10, 1939.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton and Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 5, Prayer, Hymn No. 108, 1. Lesson, Hymn No. 917, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 620, Sermon, Hymn No. 473, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Hymn No. 85, Prayer, Hymn No. 463, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 901, Sermon, Hymn No. 947, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 6.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice. The Ladies' Church Aid Society is holding its Anniversary on Sunday Sept. 17. The Speakers will be Miss Edith Anstey and Major Brazier.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/18

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/18

Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 3/8

On Singapore:—

On demand 1/3 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand 1.5 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/8

and demand 1/3 1/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 16 1/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 48 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 10/80

Credits 4 months' sight 14/40

On Saigon:—

On demand 1.6 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 49 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1.3 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.5/16 for both deliveries.

Silver advices reported India as having operated both ways.

The market was steady, American Silver was quoted at 38 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at sellers 40/2, buyers 40/6.

The New York/London rate was unquoted.

Market

Nominal. Banks were unwilling to quote pending clarification of Government restrictions on foreign currencies based on Gold.

Sterling

Quiet. A small business was done at 1/23/32 for October delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 for cash, 1/23/32 October and 1/2.15/16 November, probably December, buyers at 1/31/32 for cash, 1/3 October and probably 1/23/32 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 365.

Shanghai Market

Early advices reported the rate as being quoted at 3.13/18, but subsequently the rate was quoted at 3.7/8. Towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 3.27/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet. A shade easier.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 September/October and 1/2.15/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/23/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nominal. Sellers at 25.1/8, buyers at 25.7/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal.

Shanghai Market

3.7/8.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 7 (Reuter). Silver—India bought and sold. Bears covered. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with small business at the fixed rate.

Spot, 21.5/16d.

Forward, 21.5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

Official Price, 38.3/4.

STOCK EXCHANGE RE-OPENS

Prices Generally Firm

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The London Stock Exchange resumed official business yesterday with prices generally firm and trading freer than last week.

Industrials were occasionally stronger and gilt-edged securities round about the fixed minima, while West African gold shares met with a good demand.

The large demand for cotton was again unsatisfied on the Liverpool Market as sellers withheld at yesterday's pegged prices. Wall Street was firm.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, September 7 (Reuter).

Aug. 24 Aug. 31

	31,970	15,030
Public Deposits		
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	90,140	111,270
Other Accounts	38,580	41,240
Total	129,120	133,510
Government Securities	113,130	123,720
Other Securities:—		
Securities	6,390	6,020
Discount & Advance	24,830	25,210
Total	31,020	31,230
Notes and Coins	34,250	30,810
Total Bullion	263,750	267,955
Notes in circulation	228,500	249,920
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.38%	18.38%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	158/3	168/3
The Fiduciary issue has been increased to £350,000,000.		

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

Aug. 31 Sept. 7

(\$000's omitted)

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Bills Bought 1,000 | 1,000 |U.S. Securities held 2,426,000 | 2,594,000 |Federal Reserve Ratio 86.94% | 85.93% |Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,448,000 | 2,643,000 |Monetary Gold Stock 16,638,000 | 16,726,000 |Industrial Advance 11,867,000 | 11,877,000 |

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HAIPHONG	... "HUPEH"	... On 10th Sept., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	... "SUIYANG"	... On 10th Sept., 4 p.m.
CANTON	... "PATSHAN"	... On 12th Sept., 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	... "JEAN DUPUIS"	... On 12th Sept., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN		
PAKHOI & HONHOU	... "KIUNGCHOW"	... On 12th Sept., 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	... "TAIYUAN"	... On 14th Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TOURAK	... "KAYING"	... On 14th Sept., 4 p.m.
BANGKOK	... "KALGAN"	... On 15th Sept., 1 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "NANNING"	... On 15th Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "SOOCHOW"	... On 15th Sept., 4 p.m.
SEAL, TSINGTAO, W.H.W.	... "CREFOO & TIENTSIN"	... On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE	... "SHANTUNG"	... On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.
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Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Chingwangtso

Philcoates, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Aenca, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Dairen

Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.

JAPAN

Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.

Pras. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thorsen's, Sept. 10.

Lexa Maerik, Jabsen's, Sept. 12.

Yunnan, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Meerkirk, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 13.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Sept. 14.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 15.

Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.

Islam, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

Harun, Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.

Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.

Kia, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Pras. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Anna Maerik, Jabsen's, Sept. 27.

Felix Rousset, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Santin B. I. (Apcar), Sept. 28.

Bhutan, P. & O., Sept. 29.

Shanghai

Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.

Pras. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.

Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thorsen's, Sept. 10.

Philcoates, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Lexa Maerik, Jabsen's, Sept. 12.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.

Meerkirk, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 13.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 15.

Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 16.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.

Mingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 21.

Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.

Kia, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Pras. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Anna Maerik, Jabsen's, Sept. 27.

Felix Rousset, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Bhutan, P. & O., Sept. 29.

Swatow

Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Taku Bar

Philcoates, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Taku

Aenca, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Tientsin

Lexa Maerik, Jabsen's, Sept. 13.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.

Colbur, Melchers, Sept. 13.

Aenca, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Wel-Hai-Wei

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Mingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Tiahsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 21.

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RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

SHENG HWA 11th Sept.

TUSIMA MARU 13th Sept.

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KAMAKURA MARU 13th Sept.

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tons from Vancouver, Japan and
Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf — C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons
from Japan and Shanghai at buoy
No. A4 — M.M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Irishbank, British, 3,412 regd.
tons from Shanghai at buoy
No. A3 — Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Hakosaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons from Shai at buoy No.
A12 — N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Yolande Berlin, French, 2,839
regd. tons from Port Saive at
Kowloon Wharf — Wallen & Co. (Tel.
21876).Foo Shing, British, 1,423 regd.
tons from Haiphong at buoy No.
B19 — J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).City of Lille, British, from Europe
and Manila at Holt's Wharf —
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).SAILED
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TO-MORROWHiram for K.C. Wan
Changon for K.C. Wan
Klangus for Tourane
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Pluto for Saigon
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Glenapp for Shanghai
Hakozaki M. for Spore
Anh Sang for Spore
Lee Sang for Swatow
Kut Sang for Spore
Canton M. for Keelung
Irishbank for New York

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati — Bolivar, India, Bin-

Kowloon Bay — Hal Tan, Yolande

Berlin, Douglas Wharf — Hal Ching, Hal

Yang, North Point — Jenny Moiler,

West Point Wharf — Ming Sang,

Sakong Wharf — Wing Wo

Holt's Wharf — City of Lille

Texas Wharf — Norviken

DOCKS

Taikoo — Halvad, Kalgan, Kweiyang,
Eurybates, Ajax, Sinkiang
Kowloon — Somerville, Produce.

BUOYS

No. A 2 — Nowshera
No. A 4 — Somali
No. A 5 — Tai Ping
No. A 8 — Adrastus
No. A 9 — Ninghai

No. A13 — Cremer

No. A14 — Haldis

No. A15 — Apoey

No. A17 — Chungking

No. B 5 — Heikton

No. B 6 — Hai Lee

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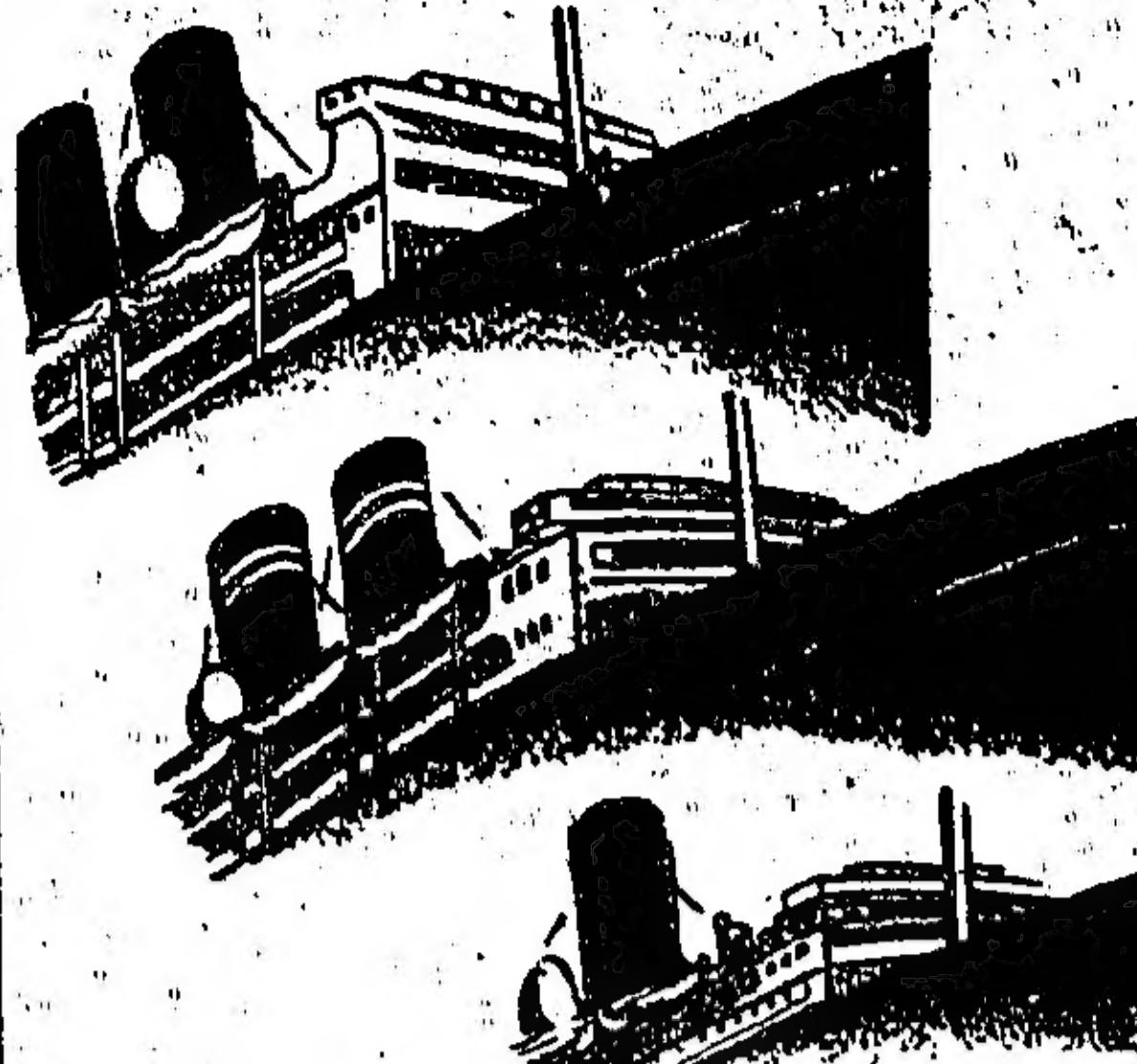
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VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.		do
*BEHAR	6,000	28th Oct.		B'bay, Mar., Havre, London
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NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
SANTHIA	8,000	21st Oct.	
SEIRALA	8,000	4th Nov.	

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.
"ANNA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Sept., 1939, will be subject to Bunker.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

FROM BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA,
NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS,
WILMINGTON AND SAN
FRANCISCO.THE S.S.
"CITY OF LILLE"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks to the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th Sept., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 22nd Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10:45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1939.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT NOT PRINTED IN GERMANY

Reich Commander-in-Chief Proclaims Capture Of Cracow

MOBILIZATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—From Brussels comes the news that German newspapers are not printing anything about the fighting on the Western Front.

They only carry jubilant reports, however, of the progress made in Poland.

CAPTURE OF CRACOW:

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces, has proclaimed the capture of Cracow.

It is stated that Bromberg and Gaudenz have been taken and that the Corridor no longer separates East Prussia and Danzig from Germany.

WAR CONFERENCE:

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—M. Daladier, the French Premier, and General Gamelin, head of the French Forces, held a conference yesterday.

It is understood that in particular, they discussed the progress of the war on the Western Front.

WARSAW, Sept. 8 (Reuter)

A General Staff communiqué states that German aeroplanes are bombing Polish trains.

There were several raids on Warsaw and fifteen German planes were brought down on Wednesday and twenty yesterday. Yesterday the Poles lost six planes.

Fighting is proceeding in Lódz, Piotrkow, Tomaszow, Mazowiecki to the west of Tarnow in north Torunskie Polonisk, where the enemy has been held.

YUGOSLAVIA DECIDES TO MOBILIZE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The War Office reports that Yugoslavia has decided on general mobilization and that the War Minister is empowered to put the decision into effect by stages.

The Yugoslav Army is increasing daily and approaching the half million.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—All British subjects over 15 years of age must report to the nearest police station within twenty-four hours, according to a decree issued by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Frick.

The order applies to nationals of Britain, Northern Ireland, British Colonies, Protectorates, Mandated Territories and India.

IRAQ BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

BAGHDAD, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Iraq has decided to sever relations with Germany.

A London message states that it is learned that Iraq has informed the German Minister that he must leave the country within twenty-four hours and the Iraq representative in Berlin has been instructed to ask for his passport.

The number of Germans in Iraq, military or otherwise, regarded as dangerous have been interned.

STRICT NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Crown Council has proclaimed Rumania's strict neutrality.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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"We sail on Tuesday for Hongkong and the Philippines. We shall be at sea for thirty days. It will be a really magnificent trip. I was to have made my promises as a scout-to-day or to-morrow, but I have put it off till I return, when I shall write to you again, telling you the day and the hour.

"I will let you have the time corresponding exactly to the vigil that I must make in the church. I feel sure that God will help me all the more if the three of us pray together at the same time."

A naval captain to whom the dead sailor's mother showed the letter had it published, and he added the comment:

"Emile Hua did not make his solitary night-vigil in a church. He made it with his companions, a hundred metres beneath the waves, in his ship, when night came with the dying lamp."

Following evidence given by the fifth defendant the hearing was adjourned.

The Washington radioed, "none lost, none injured."

The Olive Grove, 4,000 tons, has called frequently in Hongkong.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9:30 A.M.

AIR MAIL BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The bi-weekly services of Imperial Airways to and from London have been suspended and a service once a week will operate instead. Under the new schedule arrivals will be on Sundays and departures on Wednesdays.

The next outward service will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th September and mail for this service will close at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September. The usual notices will continue to be published in the Daily Press.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5:00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:

(A) To British Possessions—
15 cents for the first ounce
10 cents for each succeeding ounce
10 cents per postcard

(B) To Foreign Countries—
25 cents for the first ounce
15 cents for each succeeding ounce
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 10th August	Hakusan Maru	6th Sept.
Manila	Haliphong and Fort Bayard	9th Sept.
Straita	Jean Dupuis	10th Sept.
Shanghai	Philippines	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tyndarous	10th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Tsitsadane	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yuenlong	11th Sept.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Klungchow	11th Sept.
Shanghai	Sirogane Maru	11th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Air France	12th Sept.
Manila	Plane	13th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 17th August	Emp. of Asia	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Ranpura	13th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th Aug.) Straits	Tusima Maru	13th Sept.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Pres. Coolidge	16th Sept.
Manila	Granville	16th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegaro	18th Sept.
Straita	Proteidauus	19th Sept.
Shanghai	Hector	19th Sept.
Straita	Vas Heutz	19th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tibbadak	19th Sept.
Straita	Boissevan	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hal Lee	9:30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Manila, 10th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	9:45 AM
Port Bayard	Somali	10:30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Hakkon	10:30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada Central and South America, via San Francisco, due San Francisco, 28th September	Hakusan Maru	1:30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 22nd September	President Pierce	4:00 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Taipei	5:30 PM
SUNDAY		
Parcels only for Haliphong	Mingsang	9:00 AM
Haliphong	Canton	9:00 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Suyang	3:30 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton, Batavia and Sourabai	Fatshan	7:15 AM
Port Bayard and Haliphong	Tsitsadane	8:30 AM
K.P.O.	Jean Dupuis	9:00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	9:00 PM

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